

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2397 - HB 2334

February 27, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the requirement of having the agreement of both parties and the consent of the Attorney General to transfer cases from a court of jurisdiction to the Tennessee Claims Commission.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000/Claims Award Fund

Cost estimate is based on the state's liability from approximately 30 cases filed annually in courts against state employees which would be dismissed based on the state law immunity granted to state employees. Such cases would be transferred automatically, under the provisions of the bill, to the Claims Commission for determination as to whether the State is liable for the employee's acts or omissions.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director